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His Excellency George, Lord Viſcount Townſhend, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tueſday the 26th Day of December, 1769.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Attention you have ſhewn to the great Objects which have been particularly recommended by me to your Conſideration, and the Proviſions which have been made for the Safety and Security of this Kingdom, call upon me not only to expreſs my Approbation of, but to thank you, as I now do, for your Conduct in theſe Particulars.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

It is with great Pleaſure that I thank you, in His Majeſty's Name, for the Supplies which you have granted, and the Proviſion which you have made, for the preſent Eſtabliſhment, the public Credit, and the Safety of this Kingdom.

When I firſt met you in Parliament, as I knew, and could rely upon it, that nothing could move from His Majeſty but what would be expreſſive of His conſtant and ardent Deſire to maintain and preſerve every Conſtitutional Right to His People, I little thought that any Thing would happen, during the Courſe of this Seſſion, that could poſſibly affect the juſt Rights of His Majeſty, and of the Crown of Great Britain, ſo as to afford His Majeſty any juſt Cauſe of Diſſatisfaction, and make it neceſſary for me, ſpecially, to aſſert and vindicate thoſe Rights.

It is therefore with great Concern that I have ſeen and obſerved, in the Votes and Journals of the Houſe of Commons, printed by your Order, a late Proceeding by you, of ſuch a Nature, and of ſuch Effect, with reſpect to the Rights of His Majeſty, and the Crown of Great Britain, as to make it neceſſary for me, on this Day, and in this Place, to take Notice of, and animadvert thereupon: I mean, the Vote and Reſolution of the twenty-firſt Day of November laſt, by which you, Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons, declare, that a Bill, intitled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes, therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as is therein directed, which had been duly certified from hence to His Majeſty, and, by His Majeſty, had been tranſmitted in due Form, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, and which had been read a firſt Time by you, and which was rejected by you on that Day, was ſo rejected, becauſe it did not take its Riſe in your Houſe.

This Vote, and this Reſolution of yours, declaring that the ſaid Bill was rejected, becauſe it did not take its Riſe in your Houſe, being contrary to the Acts of Parliament of this Kingdom of the 10th of Henry the VIIth, and the 3d and 4th of Philip and Mary, and the Uſage and Practice ever ſince, and intrenching upon the juſt Rights of His Majeſty, and the Crown of Great Britain, to tranſmit ſuch Bills to be treated of and conſidered in Parliament here; I am now to aſſert His Majeſty's Royal Authority, and the Rights of the Crown of Great Britain, in this Reſpect, and in ſuch a Manner, as may be moſt public and permanent; and therefore I do here, in full Parliament, make my public Proteſt againſt the ſaid Vote and Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, by which you, Gentlemen of that Houſe, declare that the ſaid Bill was rejected by you, becauſe it did not take its Riſe in your Houſe, and againſt the Entries of the ſaid Vote and Reſolution, which remain in the Journals of the Houſe of Commons: And I do require the Clerk of this Houſe now to read my ſaid Proteſt, and to enter it in the Journals of this Houſe, that it may there remain, to future Ages, as a Vindication of the undoubted Right and Authority of His Majeſty, and of the Rights of the Crown of Great Britain, in this Particular.

In this Proteſt, I think myſelf warranted in all Reſpects; and if it needed, as I conceive it doth not, any other Strength than that which it derives from the Statutes which I have mentioned, and from the Uſage and Practice, ever ſince, it would be found in that Precedent which appears in the Journals of this Houſe of the 3d Day of November, 1692, under the Reign of that glorious and immortal Prince King William the Third, the Great Deliverer of theſe Kingdoms, and the conſtant and magnanimous Aſſertor and Preſerver of the Civil and Religious Rights of Mankind.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, ſaid,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 20th Day of March next, to be then here held: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 20th Day of March next.

St. James's, January 5.

This Day the Count de Barzynſki, Envoy Extraordinary from the King and the Republick of Poland, had his firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 22d Day of *December*, 1769,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board a Letter from the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms in Scotland to the Secretary of the Treaſury, dated the 12th of this Inſtant, ſetting forth, That the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh, as Preſes of the Convention of the Royal Boroughs in Scotland, had informed them, that Mr. John Stuart, Deputy Conſervator of the Scots Privileges at Campveer, had tranſmitted to his Lordſhip a Copy of a Placart publiſhed by the States of Zeeland, prohibiting, under certain Reſtrictions, the Importation of Hay and

and Straw into the ſaid Province, as apprehending the Infection raging in other Parts among the Horned Cattle had been ſpread by the Introduction of theſe Commodities; and informing his Lordſhip, that a Ship called the Peggy of Dyſert, John Spittle Maſter, had taken on Board a Parcel of Hay at Middleburgh, in order to be landed at Dyſert in Scotland; and his Lordſhip having deſired that Orders might be given to the Officers of the Cuſtoms for delaying the Landing of the ſaid Hay, the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, in regard to the Delicacy and Importance of the Matter, and to the Alarm and Apprehenſions which ſuch Importation under thoſe Circumſtances might occaſion, had conſulted His Majeſty's Advocate, and agreeable to his Opinion they complied with the Requeſt of the Lord Provoſt, and deſired Directions from the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury upon this Occaſion. And whereas it appears by a Letter from the Secretary of the Treaſury to the Clerk of the Council in Waiting, that the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, upon receiving the aforegoing Information, had ſent Directions to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at Edinburgh, to prevent the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into Scotland, until they ſhould receive further Orders; His Majeſty, taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and approving of the Directions given by the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in Scotland thereupon, is hereby pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom; And alſo to order and direct that the utmoſt Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be paſſed for Hay or Straw, which is already or may hereafter be brought from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are to give the neceſſary Directions herein accordingly. *Philip Sharpe.*

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 23d paſt, the Brigantine Hope, of Dublin, of the Burthen of about One Hundred and Thirty Tons, whereof James Daley was Maſter, bound from Jamaica to Milford, laden with Rum, was, by ſtormy Weather, forced on Shore and wrecked at Aberporth in the County of Cardigan in Wales; and that Three of her Crew were drowned.

Ph. Stephens.

DOVER, *January 3, 1770.*

WHEREAS it is a Practice with the Maſters of ſeveral Britiſh Ships and Veſſels from Ireland and the Weſt Coaſts of Great Britain, as well as from Spain, Portugal, and other Foreign Parts, freighted to Holland and Flanders, to give the Charge of their Ships to Perſons pretending to be Pilots, but who in Reality are not ſo, at Dover, Deal, &c. in the Cinque Ports, for the Sake of Saving ſome ſmall Expences; by which Means they truſt to Men unſkilled in Navigation, whereby many Ships and Veſſels have been loſt: For Inſtance, the Fink Robert and John, of North Yarmouth, George Reid, Maſter, from Liverpool to Oſtende, was put on Shore, near the Mouth of the Harbour of Oſtende, on the 27th of November laſt, by the Ignorance of the Perſon pretending to be a Pilot, and to whom, as ſuch, the Maſter had given Charge of the Ship, and in a very little Time the Veſſel and Cargo were totally loſt, and Part of the Crew periſhed. To prevent ſuch Accidents for the Future, Notice is hereby given to all Owners, Maſters and Commanders of Ships and Veſſels that may at any Time be bound from Ireland, or the Weſt Coaſts of Great-Britain, or from Spain, Portugal, Italy, or other Foreign Parts, to Flanders or Holland, or to any Port in France to the Eaſtward of Boulogne, That the Branch or Licenſed Pilots at Dover, Deal, Ramſgate, and Margate are the only Perſons properly qualified, and are ready at all Times to pilot Ships and Veſſels to any Ports either in France, Flanders, or Holland; each of which Pilots undergo the ſtricteſt Examination before they can obtain their Branch or Licence; and two Veſſels manned with Pilots, or ſuch as are Candidates for that Employment, ſail annually, with a certain Number of the Wardens, to examine the Coaſts of Flanders and Holland; on which Service they remain Five, Six, or Seven Weeks, and, at their Return, report their Obſervations at the next Court of Loadmanage; which Report is communicated to all thoſe Pilots who remain at their reſpective Stations. And that no Maſter or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel may be deceived in regard to a Branch Pilot, the Pilots of the Cinque-Port Society have Directions to carry their Branches or Warrants always with them, in order to produce to every ſuch Maſter or Commander. And it is hoped the Owners of all Ships will give particular Inſtructions to the Commanders of their Veſſels to employ no Pilots but ſuch as do produce their Branches or Licenſes.

By Order of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports,
THO. BATEMAN LANE, *Regiſter.*

General Poſt-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereat a Bill of Exchange, ſuppoſed to be feloniouſly taken out of the Mail diſpatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Inſtant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the ſaid Wherry to the Poſt Office in Dublin, on Wedneſday the 8th Inſtant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Perſons anſwering the following Deſcriptions, viz.

One of them dreſſed in a brick-duſt coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a Black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, freſh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddiſh mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightiſh brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, freſh Complexion, and ſeemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dreſſed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured ſecond-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-ſet, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negociation of any of the Bills feloniouſly taken out of the ſaid Mail; and alſo further Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Perſons concerned in forcibly and feloniouſly taking the ſaid Mail, ſhall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *for each Perſon ſo apprehended and convicted; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſons who committed*

committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

January 1, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 10th of March next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Lease, for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following; All that Parcel of Ground, Part of Broad Pool *Common, within the Barony and Manor of* Warke *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Christopher Read, Esq; All Persons willing to take the same are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

Jn° Ibbetson, *Secertary.*

N. B. A Herds' House will be built upon the Premises.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Lynn, Surprize, and Success, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Providence, French Privateer, on the 1st of April 1760, that they will be paid their Shares of the Sum of Seventy Pounds (reserved out of the Nett Proceeds of the said Prize to answer a Bond of Indemnity given to the Purchaser) at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, on Tuesday the 23d Day of January 1770; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come. Walter *and* John Ewer, *Agents.*

Philadelphia, August 31, 1769.

WE the Subscribers, Assignees for the Creditors of Messr. Orr, Dunlope, and Glenholme, late of this City, Merchants, request those indebted to the said Partnership to discharge their Ballances, to prevent further Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against them are desired to furnish their Accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the First Day of May next, when a Dividend will be made of such Effects as may then be in our Hands.

Benj. Fuller.
Randle Mitchell.
John Pringle.
James Craig.

Southwark, January 1, 1770.

WHereas the Copartnership between Sarah Hatterſley and George Addis, Oil and Colourmen, the Corner of the Bridge-Yard in Tooley-Street in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; Therefore all Persons indebted to them on their joint Account are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Sarah Hatterſley, at her House, the Corner of the Bridge-Yard in Tooley-Street aforesaid; and all Persons having any Demands on them on their said Account, are desired to send their Accounts to her. Witness our Hands.

Sarah Hatterſley.
George Addis.

N. B. The Trade will be carried on by the said Sarah Hatterſley and George Addis on their own separate Accounts, at their respective Houses in Tooley-Street aforesaid.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Fremantle, formerly of Leicester-Fields in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, late of Hampstead in the said County, Esq; discharged out of His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, by virtue of a late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, will meet on Tuesday the 23d Day of January instant, 1770, at Six of the Clock in the Evening of the same Day, at the Turk's Head Tavern in Gerrard-Street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the Liberty of Westminster aforesaid in the said County of Middlesex, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Mr. Fremantle's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said John Fremantle, who shall have made out the Justness and Identity of their respective Debts, by Oath, pursuant to the Directions for that Purpose mentioned and expressed in the said Act of Parliament, are desired to attend, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Helen Swinton, of the Parish of St George Hanover-Square, deceased, are hereby desired to bring in the same to John Swinton and Robert Charles, Esqrs. Executors of her last Will and Testament, viz. to the First, at the House of Mr. Swinton, in Coventry-Street; to the Other, at his House in Golden-Square, in order to be settled and discharged.

THE Creditors of John Norbury, late of Worth in the County of Chester, Tanner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday the 23d Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. George Elkson, known by the Sign of the White Lyon in Stockport in the said County of Chester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or to compound or agree any Debts due to or from the said Bankrupt, or to submit the same to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Evans, of the City of Oxford, Hatmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 11th Day of January Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pendrill, late of the Parish of St. Michael in Bedwardine in the County of Worcester, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 19th Day of January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Angel Inn in Sidbury in the City of Worcester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereunto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Baker, of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Widow, Serge-maker; and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Shortland, the Angel in Kettering aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hill, Attorney at Law, at Market Harborow in Leicestershire.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Albert Vassmer, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchant; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 27th Days of January instant, and on the 17th of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fresselicque, in Allen's-Court Leadenhall-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Keeley, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 2d Day of January instant, (by Adjournment from the 23d Day of December last) at Guildhall, London, for the Proof of Debts and Choice of Assignees, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpose given; but, at the Desire of the Creditors present at the said Meeting the said Choice was further adjourned to the 16th Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are desired to attend, and those who have not may then and there come and prove the same, and chuse Assignees accordingly.